[English]

Posting Abroad

3446. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines for deputing officers on posting abroad;

(b) if so, whether these guidelines cover the posting in Indian Embassies, International Organisations like IMF, World Bank, United Nations and its agencies;

(c) whether these guidelines are strictly followed in letter and spirit; and

(d) the details of IAB officers belonging to SC/ST category selected for postings abroad during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b) The Department of Personnel and Training have laid down guidelines for deputation of Indian experts on assignments abroad against the foreign posts of the Government of India, bilateral assignments to the developing countries, captive posts of the Government of India in International Organisations and international assignments of Indian experts to International Organisations. As regards postings of officers of the Ministry of External Affairs to Indian Missions abroad, they are decided on the basis of suitability in terms of relevant experience and seniority keeping in mind the principle of rotation.

(c) The guidelines are kept in view while processing the cases for foreign assignments and postings to Indian Missions abroad.

(d) The details of the IAS officers belonging to SC/ST categories selected for postings abroad during last three years is enclosed as statement.

Statement

IAS Officers belong to SC/ST Categories Selected for Postings Abroad during the last three Years

S.No.	Name of the Officer	Designation and Organisation To Which Posted	Tenure
1.	Koppula Raju, IAS (AP:81)	Project Coordinator UNDP, Andhra Pradesh	09/96 - 08/97
2.	P.V. Ramesh Babu, IAS (AP:85)	Consultant, WHO	03/96 - 10/97
3.	Mukhtiar Singh, IAS (BH:76)	Project Coordinator, ILO	06/95 - 06/98
4.	P.K. Sivanandan, IAS (KL:72)	Local Consultant World Bank	08/96 - 03/97
5.	Ram Singh, IAS (KL:75)	UN Volunteer, Papua New Guinea	09/94 - 10/96
6.	V.K. Majotra, IAS (MP:66)	Minister (Eco and Com) and Resident Director, Indian Investment Centre, Tokyo	12/92 - 01/96
7.	T.S. Sandhu, IAS (RJ:81)	Project Director, UNICEF, Patna	07/92 - 06/97

Shifting of Government Offices

3447. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to shift some of the Central Government offices from Delhi to other cities/towns to decongest the Capital; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of Central Government Offices proposed to be shifted outside Delhi are given in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

Details to Central Government Offices proposed to be shifted outside the Capital

S.No.	Name of Office to be shifted.
1	2
1.	Cost Guard (HQ)
2.	Research and Development Centre, Postal Deptt.
3.	Directorate of Inspection, N.I., Circle.
4.	National Crime Record Bureau, MHA.
5.	Deptt. of Light Houses and Light Ships.